

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

mission statement: "We are disciples of Jesus building the Kingdom."

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Confession Saturdays 2:30-3:30,
30 minutes before every weekday Mass
or anytime at request.

* Please call to set up an appointment
for *any* of these listed below:

*** Anointing of the Sick and
Hospital Visits:**

Please call for yourself or anyone in your
family for: an emergency, serious illness,
if sick and confined to home, or if
entering a hospital or local nursing-home.

Please call us several days prior to the
surgery or event if you know of it in advance.

*** Sacrament of Baptism:**

Parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal
class before their child is baptized.

*** Sacrament of Matrimony:**

Registered Parishioners need to contact the
Pastor at least nine months before the
wedding to participate in marriage
preparation.

*** Interested in the Catholic Faith:**

Inquiry classes begin in October
and are held each Sunday morning.

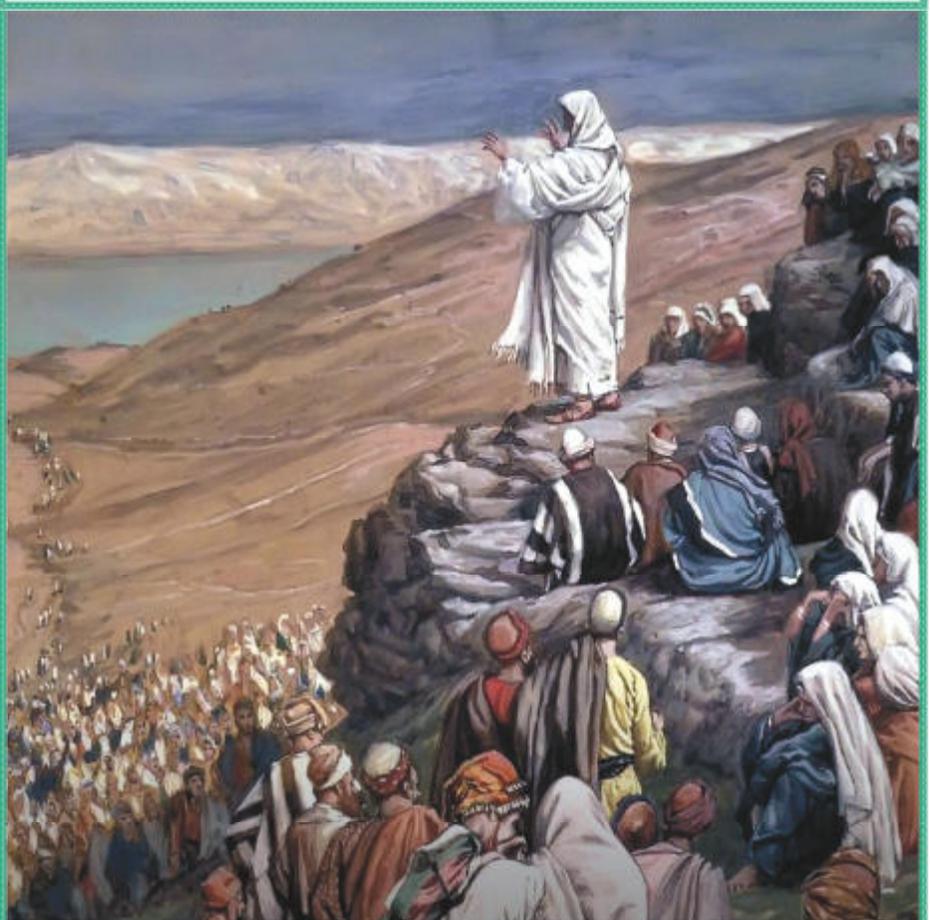
Bulletin Deadline:

stteresabulletin.ShariD@gmail.com

Please email articles by 1pm on Friday,
9-days prior to the Sunday the issue comes
out. Deadline before Holidays is 16 days.

~ MASS TIMES ~

• SAT. Vigil Mass 4:00pm • SUNDAY Masses 8:00am & 10:30am
• MON. 7:00am • TUE. & WED. 5:30pm • THUR. 7:00am • FRI. 12:05pm



*He summoned the crowd with his disciples and
said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after
me must deny himself, take up his cross, and
follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life
will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my
sake and that of the gospel will save it."*

~ Mk. 8: 34-35

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
Collections for Church Year
July 1st, 2021 - June 30th, 2022

August 2021 E-Giving

\$5,136.21

Collections Fiscal Year-To-Date
\$81,586.84

Budget-Year-To-Date Collections
\$90,496.73

\$ Collections Over (Under) Budget
(\$8,909.89)



Mass Intentions - Sep. 11 - Sep. 17

ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH

Sat. Sep. 11	4:00pm	†	Loren Dreiling
Sun. Sep. 12	8:00am	†	Mary Mendoza
Sun. Sep. 12	10:30am	†	Christine Schoenfeld
Mon. Sep. 13	7:00am	SI	Cal & Jan Karlin
Tue. Sep. 14	5:30pm	†	Joseph Dickerson
Wed. Sep. 15	5:30pm	†	Mary Ellen Bishop
Thu. Sep. 16	8:00am	SI	Cash Dreiling
Fri. Sep. 17	12:05pm	†	Lillian Blahut

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

A friendly reminder to please use your contribution envelopes when making your donations. This not only helps our money counters with their stewardship of time in counting in a timely manner, it will also insure your donations will be added to your end of the year statement for your tax records. **If you aren't receiving year end statements or tithing envelopes please call to verify that we have you listed as an active member.*

Please use generic tithing envelopes in the vestibule...

- If you forgot your tithing envelope
- If you are a guest and would like to give
- For school attendance envelopes
- For all your other giving needs



*** You may also mail it or drop it at the Rectory.**

You can drop off your tithing envelope through our mail slot on the front door of the rectory anytime day or night.

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"The Lord has ears to ALL who call on Him"
Prayer Requests for the St. Teresa prayer line



To add yourself or someone you know to the prayer line contact:

Kathy Wiens - text or call: 316.778.8093
email: wienkathy@sbcglobal.net

*** ATTENTION ***

If you or a family member will be in the HOSPITAL, please call. 620.662.7812
Fr. Aaron, Fr. Matt or Fr. Will would very much like visit them for Anointing, Reconciliation or Communion.

ONLINE GIVING

To those who have continued to be so generous in helping us meet the continued needs of running our parishes and schools: **THANK YOU!!**

If you are not yet signed up for online giving, you can do so for St. Teresa on our parish website.

*** To donate online please go to:**

www.saintteresahutchinson.com

How-To directions are explained on the website.

~ St. Teresa thanks you for your stewardship of treasure ~

PSR - Parish School of Religion Classes Begin Soon at St. Teresa



With summer almost over it is time to begin planning for Parish School of Religion (PSR). If your children are attending public school then we invite you to enroll them in PSR. Since our parishes are sharing priests, we want to extend the opportunity to attend the program that best fits your family's schedule.

- » **St. Teresa PSR** program meets on *Sundays - 9:15am- 10:15am, classes begin September 19.*
- » **Holy Cross PSR** program meets on *Wednesdays with 6:30pm Mass and class meets until 8:10pm, classes begin September 22.*
- *Contact: Steve or Kay Dechant (St.T) at 620-662-5234*
- *Contact: Kim Griffith (Holy Cross) at 620-899-9453*

Want to become a member of St. Teresa Parish?

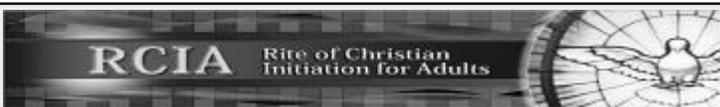
To be added to the weekly tithing envelopes and mailing list, please fill out a registration form (on the front & back). Forms are located in the vestibule of the church. Return these to the Rectory at 211 E. 5th Ave. Or fill-out and submit the form on our website.



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The Pope's Monthly Intention - September
An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in the Catholic faith? RCIA classes begin soon. Please call the Rectory for more info **620.662.7812**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - Catholic Life Explained:

~ *I've noticed that when I go to mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?* ~

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place.

There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line.

In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time.

It's a bit of a free-for-all! Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually.

People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community.

The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist.

If you are confused, ask!

If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

• *First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-9*

In life, suffering is expected when we become God's followers. As Christian disciples, we can stand confident through the world's ridicule for we know the Lord is with us.

• *Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9*

As Christian stewards, we take comfort in the mercy and love of our God in His dealings with us.

• *Second Reading – James 2:14-18*

Christian stewards know that faith in Christ prompts good works — they go hand in hand.

• *Gospel – Mark 8:27-35*

Jesus proclaims in today's Gospel,

"If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

To be Christian stewards, we must lose our own lives for the sake of discipleship in Christ.

• *Stewardship Thought - See James 2:17*

In the second reading today,

St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action.

May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having

~ Catholic Websites ~

Great websites to learn more about our faith.

<https://www.wordonfire.org/>

<https://formed.org/>

<https://ascensionpress.com/>

<https://wildgoose.tv/>

<https://www.natl-cursillo.org/>

"Laudate" - download the app

(The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

<https://www.usccb.org/>

MOTHER ANGELINE MINISTRY OF CARE

On **September 24th and 25th**, the Office of Marriage & Family Life will be offering training modules for those considering becoming pastoral ministers for the homebound and further training opportunities for those who are already involved in the ministry. There are three different modules on Friday and Saturday. Visit our website for more information on times, content, and pricing. www.slwichita.org or call (316) 744-0167

No Taxpayer Abortion

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion.

We urge Catholics and all others to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

<https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/>



KANSANS FOR LIFE NEEDS YOU!

If you're going to the Kansas State Fair please stop by the Kansans for Life booth to learn more about the Value Them Both Amendment. If we do not act and pass the **Value Them Both Amendment**, abortions up until the moment of birth could occur in Kansas. A recent state court ruling could overturn every single common sense abortion regulation now on Kansas law including: late-term abortion, taxpayer funding of abortion, and a minor getting an abortion without a parent's consent.

If you can't make it to the Fair, would like to volunteer or have any other questions you can contact:

Mark Yackley 620-931-0724

YackleyM@hutchclinic.com

Lizz Thompson 620-960-5424

lizzthompson2011@gmail.com



Stewarding Our Gifts:
"Fully Alive as Missionary Disciples"

Is 50:5-9a / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

GET BEHIND ME

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus poses this question to His disciples, and He poses it to us as well. Like Peter, we should be able to give a correct response — the Messiah, my Savior, the Son of God — any of these would be theologically accurate responses. But do we actually allow Jesus to be those things? Do we recognize His divinity and step in place to follow and learn from Him? Or do we sometimes grow a bit smug in our knowledge and step in front of Him? In today’s Gospel, Peter oversteps a boundary and rebukes Jesus for accepting the suffering that is ahead of Him. In turn, Jesus reminds Him to fall back in place — to watch and to follow. Peter is beginning to understand, but he still has much to learn and accept about the reality of his Messiah. This is likely true of us in our discipleship as well. Like Peter, we might get ahead of ourselves and abandon our FIAT. Suffering and “unanswered prayers” can usually draw us back to our knees in surrender to God and His will for our lives. Jesus reminds us that our lives are not our own, and that whoever dedicates his life to Jesus and the Gospel will have everlasting life.

~ St. Teresa Stewardship Committee ~

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Do You Have One Hour Per Week to Give to Jesus?

Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Pray, meditate, journal, read, thank Him, talk with Him or just sit and be with Him. Experience the peace, joy, comfort, calmness and deeper relationship with Jesus each week in a Holy Hour of Adoration. We have open hours if you would like to commit to one. We also are in need of substitutes to help when someone cannot fill their hour with our Lord.

Contact Alana Vibbert - 620-727-0481
Please Text or leave a message

Observances for the week of Sep. 12, 2021

Sunday:
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Monday:
 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday:
 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday:
 Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday:
 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Friday:
 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday:
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

**LIVE THE LITURGY-
 INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constancy, truth, and virtues of all kind.

We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, we understand all of our relationships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways. There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times. Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrection joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments
Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers. And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities. Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny. Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed." He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it. Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

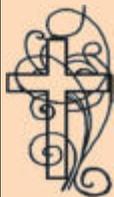
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Announcements



“Reflect upon the providence and wisdom of God in all created things and praise Him in them all.”

~ St. Teresa of Avila ~



Please feel free to call
Mon-Fri ~ 10am-2pm
620.662.7812

ATTENTION

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS,
LECTORS, MUSICIANS, USHERS**
PLEASE LOOK AT THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE VESTIBULE TO SEE WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE
Please find a sub if you can't serve



We are starting repairs on the interior dome of the church on September 13th. Repairs are estimated to be done on September 22nd. Until they are done we will have Mass in the Parish Center Gym.



BLUE MASS 
To invoke God's blessings on all First Responders.

 ~ Tri-Parish Public Rosary ~
Saturday, Sept. 18th @12noon
at DCI park.

Bishop Kemme invites all First Responders to **BLUE MASS** at **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** on **Sunday, September 12, 2021 @ 8:30am**. After mass, there will be a reception in Good Shepherd Hall for all First Responders, their families and guests.

Our lives are a gift from God, given to us that we might in turn give our lives in service to Him and to others. Those who have dedicated their lives in service as emergency responders are living out this truth.

THE HISTORY OF THE BLUE MASS:
The Blue Mass dates back to 1934, when a Catholic priest from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Maryland, organized the Catholic Police and Firemen's Society while stationed at St. Patrick Church in Washington, D.C. More than 1,000 police and firemen, dressed in their blue uniforms, attended that first Blue Mass, which was celebrated on September 29, 1934. The tradition of showing gratitude to emergency responders and their families in this way has continued throughout the United States.

SVDP has scheduled Blue bucket weekend for **September 18 & 19th** after all Masses and the Walk for the Poor on Saturday, September 25th 9-11:00 on the Holy Cross Church grounds. More information coming from SVDP for the bulletin.

CYM is going to the Fair!
Wednesday, Sept. 15th
Meet at 23rd & Plum
Entrance at 7:00pm

 We hope you can join us!
Ride the rides and enjoy some good food.
* Bring your own money to participate.



THEOLOGY ON TAP
Monday, Sept. 13th @ 7:00 pm
Sandhill Brewery - 111 W. 2nd

The Story of Fr. Kapaun
As we look forward to celebrating Fr. Kapaun's return to Kansas, let us also celebrate his life! Join us as Harriet Bina, a member of the Father Kapaun Guild and lifelong resident of Pilsen Kansas, shares many stories about this man's heroic life.



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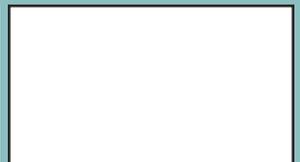
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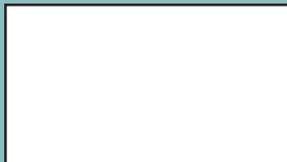
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